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### REELS MILL ROAD TO BE CLOSED FOR BRIDGE REHABILITATION WORK

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Office of Transportation Engineering announced today that Reels Mill Road will be closed at the bridge over Bush Creek starting on or about December 7, 2015. This will allow the contractor, Kinsley Construction, to complete rehabilitation work on the bridge.

Rehabilitation work to the bridge is scheduled to last 90 working days, weather permitting. The work will include removal, rehabilitation, and reinstallation of the existing superstructure; construction of caisson foundations and new concrete abutments and tying into the existing abutments; repair and replacement of portions of the existing abutments and wing walls; installation of a new glue-laminated timber deck; paving on the bridge approaches; installation of traffic barriers and end treatments, and installation of riprap for scour protection.

A signed detour route will be in place during the road closure. The detour will utilize Reichs Ford Road, Monocacy Boulevard, Urbana Pike (MD 355) and Ball Road. Department staff has notified emergency personnel and the appropriate local agencies.

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